

Senate Resolution 938

By: Senators Beach of the 21st and Albers of the 56th

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending the Milton High School Baseball Team on its numerous accomplishments; and
2 for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, through perseverance and iron determination, the Milton High School Baseball
4 Team defeated two-time defending state champions Parkview in the semifinals; and

5 WHEREAS, the team defeated crosstown rival Roswell High School in the state finals in
6 three games; and

7 WHEREAS, amongst the multitude of high school baseball teams, the Milton High School
8 Baseball Team ranked number one in all classifications in Georgia; and

9 WHEREAS, the team ranked number 12 in the country, according to Perfect Game USA; and

10 WHEREAS, the team ranked number 20 in the country, according to Baseball America; and

11 WHEREAS, the phenomenal performance of the team is a clear indication of the outstanding
12 athletic ability, the dedication and hard work, and the unity of purpose and spirit of each
13 member of the team; their superb offensive and defensive talents; and the astute direction of
14 Head Coach Joey Ray; and

15 WHEREAS, Head Coach Joey Ray was named AAAAAA Coach of the Year; and

16 WHEREAS, the Milton High School Baseball Team houses three 1st team all region
17 performers and five 2nd team all region performers; and

18 WHEREAS, the team's final record, 29-9-1, tied a school record for the number of wins in
19 the season; and

20 WHEREAS, the team players are Steven Barranca, Steven Bondi, Nick Bradshaw, Sean
21 Ryan Brophy, Alec Cease, Dylan Cease, Will Drennon, Dalton Ewing, Dalon Farkas, Clay
22 Forbes, Matt Geiger, Ryan Gridley, Will Jackson, Kyle Jaworski, Will Matthews, Michael
23 Messier, Alec Miller, Erik Petersen, Mark Phillips, Matt Phillips, Steven Reale, Alex
24 Schnell, Payton Smith, Jack Thompson, Clayton Vaught, and Andrew Wood; its support staff
25 are Hagan Bottonley and Carlton French; its assistant coaches are Jeff Andrise, Matt Hughes,
26 Carlos Lezcano, Glenn Mize, Andrew Pupo, Ken Ray, and Kevin Rice; and its pitching
27 coach is Jeff Heusing; and

28 WHEREAS, as this magnificent team earned its well-deserved reputation for excellence by
29 performing with courage and precision over months of training and competition, it is
30 abundantly proper to call them champions.

31 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
32 congratulate the Milton High School Baseball Team on its numerous accomplishments.

33 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
34 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the Milton High School Baseball Team.